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DATE: December 28, 2004

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OUR REF: JBI-0086 CLIENT REF: Appl. No. 09/966,434

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COMMENTS: Request for Examiner Interview December 29, 2004 at 10 am EST

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/766,434 First Named Applicant: Daniel F. Casper  
Examiner: Clifford H. Knoll Art Unit: 2112 Status of Application: Pending RECEIVED

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## Tentative Participants:

(1) Clifford H. Knoll (2) Lea Nicholson  
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Proposed Date of Interview: December 28, 2004 Proposed Time: 10 (AM) PM EST

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1)  Telephonie (2)  Personal (3)  Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:  YES  NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 11, 13-15, 17, 19, 21-23, 25, 27, 29-31	Prior Art Bakke, Blumenthal	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Consequences of filing 131 affidavit and RCE; potential amendments

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Lea Nicholson

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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